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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: TGF- $\alpha$  POLYPEPTIDES, FUNCTIONAL FRAGMENTS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREFOR

This application is a continuation application and the parent application, serial number 09/641,587 was assigned to Stem Cell Pharmaceuticals, Inc. by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on November 28, 2001.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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| Specification                     | 60    |
| Claim(s)                          | 9     |
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Enclosures:

- Copy of Declaration for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/641,587 (4 pages); and
- Patent Data Sheet (3 pages);
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 8, 2001 for USSN 09/641,587 and Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 27, 2001 (12 pages);
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This application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/641,587, filed on August 17, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/492,935, filed on January 27, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/387,567, filed on August 19, 1999, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert--This application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/641,587, filed on August 17, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/492,935, filed on January 27, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/387,567, filed on August 19, 1999, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety in the disclosure of this application.--

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